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Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2009, Applicants elect the invention of Group III (claims 46–53) drawn to an electrochemical detection method for detecting a polynucleotide using a complementary polynucleotide. The election is made without traverse.

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